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TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

NOTIFICATION

ROC. No. 249/09/Est-1. *Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd April 2026.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of Section 29 and clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 35 of the Travancore Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions Act, 1950 (Act XV of 1950), the Travancore Devaswom Board, after having previously published the draft rules calling for objections and suggestions as per the notification issued under ROC No. 249/09/Est-1 dated 16th March, 2026 and published in the Kerala Gazette No. 12 dated 24th March, 2026 as required under Sub-Section (3) of Section 35 of the said Act and having not received any objections or suggestions thereon, hereby make the following rules further to amend the Travancore Devaswom Board Officers' and Servants' Service Rules, 2022, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Travancore Devaswom Board Officers' and Servants' Service (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules*.— In the Travancore Devaswom Board Officers' and Servants' Service Rules, 2022,—

1. in the table under the sub-heading (a) Establishment in sub-rule (1) of rule 4,—

(i) after the entries in category 4, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:—

"Category 4(a) Deputy Law Officer 1";

(ii) after the entries in category 5, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:—

"Category 5(a) Project Engineer 1";

(iii) after the entries in category 8, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:—

"Category 8(a) Database Administrator 1";

(iv) after the entries in category 14, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:—

"Category 14(a) Technical Assistant (IT) 2";

(v) for the figure '4' in column (3) against category 20, the figure '3' shall be substituted.

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2. In sub-rule (1) of rule 5,—

(i) in the table under the sub-heading '(a) Establishment',—

(a) after the entries in category 4, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:—

"4(a) Deputy Law Officer By promotion from among the posts specified in Category 6 under rule 4(1)(a).";

(b) after the entries in category 5, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:—

"5(a) Project Engineer By direct recruitment.";

(c) after the entries in category 8, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:—

"8(a) Database Administrator By direct recruitment.";

(d) after the entries in category 14, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:—

"14(a) Technical Assistant (IT) By direct recruitment.";

3. In sub-rule (1) of rule 6,—

(i) in the table under the sub-heading '(a) Establishment',—

(a) after the entries in category 4, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:—

"4(a) Deputy Law Officer By promotion From a select list prepared based on seniority and merit from among the Category 6 specified under rule 4(1)(a) and approved by the Departmental Promotion Committee.";

(b) after the entries in category 5, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:—

"5(a) Project Engineer By direct recruitment B.Tech (Computer Science or Information Technology) or M.Tech/M.E/M.S in Computer Science, or M.C.A. from a recognized University.

Note: Minimum five years of experience in Public Sector Undertakings, PSUs/Government Organisations or other reputed organisations in the IT field with at least 2 years' experience in managing e-governance projects (e.g.:- e-Office, SPARK, GAIN PF) and crowd management projects.

(c) after the entries in category 8, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:—

"8(a) Database Administrator By direct recruitment A Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/ Technology (Computer Science/IT) or higher qualifications from a recognized University.

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Note: Minimum four years of experience in Linux Server Administration and networking administering MYSQL/Postgre SQL Database.";

(d) after the entries in category 14, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:—

"14(a) Technical Assistant (IT) By direct recruitment. Diploma in Computer Science/Electronics and Communication/Electronics and Electrical Engineering or equivalent from a recognized University.

Note: Minimum two years of experience in Configuration, Administration & Troubleshooting in LAN, Wireless LAN environment, Configuration of Network Switches and Printers, Servicing & Support of Desktop/Printers.";

By Order of the Travancore Devaswom Board,

(Sd.)
Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per notification issued under ROC No. 245/09/Est-1 dated 1st April, 2022 and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2036 dated 20th June, 2022, the Travancore Devaswom Board have issued the Travancore Devaswom Board Officers' and Servants' Service Rules, 2022. Now the Board have decided to upgrade the post of Assistant Law Officer as Deputy Law Officer and one of the posts of Assistant Law Officer Grade-II as Assistant Law Officer without changing the total cadre strength in the Law Department in the light of the judgement in DBA No. 24/2009 dated, 23rd July 2009 and the report of the anomaly committee constituted by the Board and also decided to create the posts of Project Engineer (1 No.) Database Administrator (1 No.) and Technical Assistant (IT) (2 Nos.) for the smooth functioning of IT Division of the institution in the light of the Order in DBA No. 6/2020 dated, 28th January, 2021. Therefore, the Travancore Devaswom Board Officers' and Servants' Service Rules, 2022 shall be amended accordingly.

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